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English translation of International Search Report established in international patent application No. PCT/JP03/15139, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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All of the documents identified on the appended PTO-1449 form except JP57-27640 are identified in the International Search Report established in PCT/JP03/15139, of which this application is the U.S. national stage. A copy of the English translation of the Search Report in PCT/JP03/15139 is appended hereto. JP57-27640 is mentioned on page 1 of the specification of this application and the relevancy of this document is evident from the specification.

The relevancy of the documents mentioned in the International Search Report is apparent from the International Search Report document.

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

A translation of Japanese JP41-022970 Y1 is not available, but a brief description of the drawings and the claim of the patent document in the English language are appended to the document.

An English language abstract only of JP5-154705 A is appended to the document. A full translation is not available to the Applicants' attorney.

An English translation of the claims and a description of the drawings of JP60-19824 U is appended to the document.

An English language abstract is provided for each of JP2002-254266A and JP57-27640. Complete translation of these documents are not available to Applicants' attorney.

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U.S. Patent Documents

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Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

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